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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESIDUM DELEGATION VISITS JAPAN

1. NINE MEMBER DELEGATION OF PRESIDUM OF SUPREME SOVIET
LED BY VICE PRESIDENT A.P. VADER ARRIVED TOKYO NOV 25
FOR WEEK LONG STAY IN JAPAN. ROUP MET WITH PRIME MINISTER
MIKI FOR 20 MINUTE CALL NOV 25, AT WHICH, FONOFF FIRST
EAST EUROPEAN DIVDIR ARAI TELLS US, FOLLOWING TRANSPIRED:

2. MIKI TOLD VISITOR THAT STABILIZATION OF SOVIET JAPANESE
RELATIONS REQUIRED CONCLUSION OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP
TREATY BASED ON SETTLEMENT OF TERRITORIAL QUESTION.

3. VADER REPLIED THAT MATTER WAS ONE TO BE SOLVED BY
GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES BUT REMINDED PRIME MINISTER
OF BREZHNEV LETTER PROPOSING SEPARATE TREATY OF GOOD
NEIGHBORLINESS AND FRIENDSHIP. MIKI SAID THAT JAPAN
WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO TAKE UP THE BREZHNEV PROPOSAL
UNTIL AFTER A PEACE TREATY HAD BEEN CONCLUDED. VADER
REPLIED THAT SOVIET EXPERIENCE TAUGHT THAT THERE WERE
NO ISSUES THAT COULD NOT BE SOLVED BY NEGOTIATION.

4. MIKI TOUCHED BIRIEFLY ON SUBJECT OF HIGH LEVEL
VISIT BY KOSYGIN, BREZHNEV OR PODGORNY. VADER REPLIED
THAT SOVIET LEADERS HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION IN
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PRINCIPLE AND ONLY TIMING IS PROBLEM. PREPARATIONS
FOR PARTY CONGRESS FURTHER COMPLICATE THE MATTER.
SOVIET LEADERS WILL CONSULT ON MATTER AFTER CONGRES.

5. "AS ALWAYS," ARAI SAID, ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING
WAS CORRECT AND CORDIAL.

6. GROUP WILL CALL ON FONMIN MIYAZAWA AND TOUR
INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS IN JAPAN.

7. COMMENT: VISIT OF SOVIETS IS RECIPROCATATION OF
JAPANESE DIET DELEGATION VISIT TO USSR AUGUST 1973.
IT IS SEVENTH SOVIET PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO VISIT
JAPAN.
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